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FORTIFICATIONS OF NO USE.

What an American Has to Say on the Question.

"Irving," a well-known contributor to our columns, writes on the question of fortifications from the standpoint of an American, and apparently under the erroneous impression that Esquimalt is to be strengthened as a protection against the U. S. His views, however, are worth giving. He says:

Speaking of the defence of this coast, is it intrinsically worth defending; that is to say, would it not cost more treasure and blood to stand off Yankee invasion than the country is worth or the principle involved justify. Liberty is sweet. It is a principle worth fighting for any time, whatever the expense, but in exchanging the Union Jack for the Stars and Stripes what would be the difference. The difference is one of sentiment not of utility, and inasmuch as an interminable amount of fortifying would be necessary to afford any protection at all, vanity not common sense, prompts the scheme. Besides, judging the matter of fortification from a strategic point of view, of what avail would that be. Esquimalt would be isolated from the east within 60 days after the beginning of hostilities. A million and a half of men would not suffice to preserve the line of the C. P. R. intact, and where is this number of men coming from without leaving other points exposed. The fact of the matter is the successful defence of Canada would entail a war before which the late rebellion would appear a skirmish. Canada cannot afford it, England cannot afford it, and since the pacific policy of the States is well understood, wherefore all this bombast of Canadian French politicians. Time enough to arm when the United States shall have taken the initiative.

IRVING.

VISIT TO CHINATOWN.

Filth, Misery, Disease and Immorality in Our City.

On Monday night a TIMES reporter, accompanied by two citizens, visited that section of Victoria which is bounded by Pandora, Douglas, Fisgard and Store streets and occupied by the Chinese portion of our population. The first place visited was a small opium den on Pandora street, a few doors west of the Methodist Church. On entering the building the fumes of the narcotic poison almost overpowered the party; but, with a determination to finish the investigation, they stayed long enough to watch the preparation and smoking of

A PIPE OF OPIUM,

which is done in the following manner: Two Chinamen were lying on a wide, low couch—one with his bare feet on an adjoining table. Near them stood an oil lamp and a small phial filled with a dark brownish liquid. The smoker held a long steel bodkin in one hand and an opium pipe in the other. He took a small quantity of the drug from the phial on the end of the bodkin, which was held over the light and twirled around until it was ready to place in a small hole in the pipe. The stem of the pipe was then placed in his mouth, and the bowl held over the light, whilst he sucked at the stem and inhaled the smoke which he exhaled from his nose and mouth. Cormorant street was the next place visited. Noticing a lamp hanging over the sidewalk in a two-story building on the north side, a few doors below Government street, they entered the place. A Chinese watchman occupied his post at the door and attempted to stop the party; but he was gently pushed aside. Four large tables covered with matting occupied the room. The Chinese bankers were preparing to start a

GAME OF "TAN TAN,"

and had their paraphernalia ready on the table, including a number of silver dollars. This game is played in the following way: A large number of brass coins are piled in a heap on the side of the table. The banker takes a cup which he places over the coins and draws a number to the centre. The players then gamble on the number of coins under the cup, whether odd or even. The banker does not touch them with his hands but counts with a long stick, giving every player a chance also to see the exact number. From this place the party proceeded down Cormorant street, passing numerous windows in which the result of the last Chinese lottery, drawn a short time before, was pasted up. Arriving at an alley, leading to Wing Kee's brick cabins, a visit was paid to this locality. Hundreds of Chinese were found

HUDDLED TOGETHER,

the majority smoking opium. The stench around this building was overpowering and is a disgrace to any city which lays claim to one iota of civilization. Victoria can boast of a sanitary committee; they should pay a visit to the place mentioned, and make a little work for that nonentity known as a sanitary officer. Continuing the journey up Fisgard street, a sight was witnessed which is a disgrace to a Christian country. Nearly every house is occupied by from one to ten Chinese prostitutes. It is unnecessary to dwell on the moral depravity of these people further than to relate that they stood at their doors and small apertures, with painted faces, smoking vile cigarettes and soliciting. Enterang a small shed behind the Chinese theatre the party found a Chinaman

SUFFERING FROM LEOPROSY.

Years ago this man was employed as cook by the late Ben Griffin, of the Boomerang saloon. He lies on a filthy bed in the inner room of this reeking shed, with no one to attend to his wants except a passing Chinaman. The visitors turned the rays of a dark lantern on the poor wretch and requested him to show the ravages of the dread disease. He exhibited two stumps of legs. The feet had been eaten away and not one vestige remained of his legs below the knees. On the ends of the portions of the remainder of his legs were two scabs. The legs are being gradually eaten away and the miserable creature will live until the disease reaches a vital part. The writer saw this Chinaman two years ago. He was lying in the same bed; covered with the same rags, awaiting death, which has been so long in coming to end his sufferings. Is it not a shame to allow even a Chinaman to end his life in this way,

SURROUNDED BY SQUALOR

and filth, with no helping hand to aid him in procuring the necessaries of life? Where is the good Samaratin in this advanced age of Christian civilization? The poor wretch asked for a few dimes and thanked the party as they left the place. A few steps over broken sidewalks and reeking drains brought the party to the buildings known as the Kwong Lee cabins, which are occupied, principally, by a degraded class of Chinese. In one of these a heathen was seen whose leg was broken some years ago. The fracture was not attended to and the limb is useless. He has been lying on a bed for two years and imagines that the leg can be cured by applying St. Jacobs Oil, of which he has a stock on hand. On Fisgard street, near Douglas street, an opium joint was visited. This place is

PATRONIZED BY WHITE MEN

and boys. Nearly every house in Chinatown is supplied with what is termed an opium "lay out." Respectable looking Chinese cooks were seen in many places inhaling the deadly drug. The moral and sanitary condition of these people should receive the attention of our civic rulers. Their habits and fearless disregard for our laws is a standing menace to the white population. Gambling and prostitution, opium smoking and other vices are allowed to go on unchecked, and the illicit traffic in intoxicating liquor amongst the Indians is carried on very extensively by these people. Their lepers walk through the streets and will not be received in the Provincial gaol when they commit crimes. They occupy the centre of the city with dens which are open day and night to

DEBASE THE RISING GENERATION.

Is it not time to take some concerted action to improve or remove this terrible curse? Let our Christian teachers, or our employees of Chinese cooks, spend a few hours after nightfall in the Chinese portion of this city, and they will realize the enormity of the scourge which exists and which met the eyes of the party of which our reporter was a member a few nights ago.

MOODY'S MEETINGS.

The Services Last Night—The Revival Still Progressing.

The weather being fine, some 1500 people turned out to hear Mr. Moody at the Roller Rink last evening. On the usual preliminary services of singing and prayer being concluded, Mr. Moody took for his text the 3rd chapter of Mark, 7th verse: "They laid Him in the manger because there was no room for Him at the inn." There was no room for Christ at the inn; there is no room for Him even to-day. The High Priests were troubled when the Saviour was born, yet there was no welcome for Him. They expected the Messiah, to whom they would have given a royal welcome had they known of His advent. When the Prince of Wales visited the United States, the people knew of his coming, prepared accordingly, and when he did come the guns boomed, the crowds cheered, the banners waved to welcome the Crown Prince of England! If Christ came now we would accord Him about the same reception He received in Judea. Christ came to do good and yet there was no room for Him. He came poor for our sake. He was born in a manger. Yet His gospel was the grandest gift ever delivered to fallen man. No room for Christ in Victoria. The merchant who keeps false ledgers has no room for Him. The saloon keeper, the panderers to vices, have no room for Him. The tony one of the upper ten has no room for Him! The politician has no room for Him. In the Canadian Parliament there is no room for Him. In the American Congress there is no room for Him. There was no room for Christ the Lord in his native Nazareth; they did not relish the glad tidings of His gospel. They spurned Him; they cast Him out; they had no room for Him. Amidst all the gloom of the reception accorded Him in His native place, Nazareth, "He had nowhere to lay His head," and yet He was Lord of All. But there was one who received Him, that was Martha. She no doubt, heard of His wonderful doings and her heart warmed towards Him. She received Him, the despised, into her house, for which no doubt her friends derided her for her action. What a resting place that Bethany was. How often He tarried beneath that roof. What a welcome Martha, Mary and Lazarus always gave the Lord. But there was a cloud hanging over that happy home. Their loving brother Lazarus died. In their grief these fond sisters thought of their friend Jesus. They sent for Him. When Martha rushed out to the gate of the city to meet Him, she fell at the feet of Him who came to save and said, "Lord, if thou hadst been here our brother would not have died." What was the reply? "I am the Resurrection and the Life," and when they had opened the sepulchure, he cried, "Lazarus, come forth," and instantly he arose from the dead. Martha did not make a mistake when she asked Him to her home. Do you think you will make a mistake? Have you asked Jesus to come to your home? You all can have him come to your hearts if you will. But no. You will not let Jesus enter. Won't you throw wide open your door and let Jesus in? You seem to have room for everything else in your hearts but no room for Jesus. Listen to what the Saviour says, "Behold I am at the door and knock, if any man will open the door I will come in." Bless God, no one need go home to-night without Jesus. Open the door of your heart and Christ will come in. The meeting was brought to a close by prayer and the pronouncing of the benediction.

Mr. Moody requested all who wished to hear him answer the question, "What is it to be a Christian," to adjourn to the enquiry room, whereupon about three or four hundred respondent, who were addressed at length on that all-important subject. On being asked to stand up and say, "I will serve Christ," about fifty responded to the appeal.

This morning's service at the First Presbyterian Church was largely attended by eager Christians. The services lasted from 10 to a quarter past 11 o'clock. The afternoon services in the Pandora Street Methodist Church were also well attended. There seems to be no halt in the revival movement, and the interest awakened in the minds of the people appears to be greatly on the increase. The usual meeting this evening at the roller rink at 8 o'clock. Choir practice at 7:30.

SPORTING NEWS.

ARTILLERY COMPETITION.

On Thanksgiving Day members of the B. C. G. A. will compete for Lieut.-Col. Prior's silver cup. No. 3 Company won the cup at the last competition.

FOOTBALL.

London, Oct. 21—On Saturday the Canadian team and the 'Old Carthusians' played a close and exciting game of football in the presence of 3000 spectators at Kennington Oval. Neither scored until the last minute, when the Carthusians put the rubber through. For the defeated team Kranz, Brubacher and Killer played grandly. The English Association banqueted the visitors in the evening.

SKEENA RIVER VALLEY.

Agricultural Capabilities of the Country—Climate and Resources.

Mr. John Sayyea, who lately returned from Lorne creek, Skeena river, where he has spent the best part of the past four years, speaks very highly of the valley of the Skeena as far as explored by him. From a lengthened interview we learn that the valley of the Skeena, after the coast ranges are passed, about 20 miles from the mouth of the river up to the forks, contains a large quantity of good arable agricultural land, capable of furnishing farms for about one thousand settlers. The soil is sandy loam and clay of alluvial deposit, with a subsoil generally of clay and gravel, covered with a growth of alder, cottonwood, willow, cedar and spruce, with small patches of prairie. One man could readily clear an acre a week without being very much over worked. The Skeena river breaks up generally about the end of March, and freezes over about the 1st of December. The winters are somewhat cold, going down some times to 36 deg. below zero, but dry and pleasant. The fall of snow is deep, and the summer season very warm, the climate being something like that of lower Canada. The rainfall is abundant and seasonable. The river abounds in fish, salmon, trout, etc., which can be taken at all seasons of the year. Mountain sheep and cariboo are extremely plentiful. There are also indications of auriferous deposits on all the creeks examined.

Mr. Sayyea cleared a small patch of ground, merely scraped it with a hoe, and sowed on the 27th of May a few handfuls of wheat, and planted some early rose potatoes on the 1st of June last. The wheat, which is of the club variety, was cut on the 9th of September. The ear is large and well formed, and the straw strong and clear; the grain is hard, plump and bright, and appears by far the best quality of that variety found in the province. There seems to be more of that flinty matter in the berry so desirable to millers. The skin is thin and fine, and on the whole the berry seems to possess all the required farinaceous qualities requisite to turn out a good grade of flour. The summer climate, as described by Mr. Sayyea, is everything to be desired in order to bring wheat to early maturity. Hard red Fife wheat should thrive to such a climate. The potatoes, which were also shewn to us, are of excellent quality, being sound, large and well formed. They had some scab, which is indicative of rich, strong new ground. cabbages, lettuce, onions, turnips and and other garden stuff, thrived and were of luxuriant growth and of excellent quality. The valley is from one to four miles in width, gently sloping from the river to the foothills. The valleys of many of the creeks also contain large quantities of good land of a similar quality to that of the Skeena. Taking it altogether this district possesses many attractions for the incoming agricultural immigrant, in land, climate and soil. The farmer would find a ready market almost at his barn door for all his produce. Water power for mills is easily obtainable.

The Indian disturbances of last summer were greatly exaggerated. The Indians want white people to settle up the country, as they know such would be greatly to their advantage. Mr. Sayyea says that the Indians never offered any hostilities. The money spent on the Skeena excursion would have been of more lasting service to the country had it been expended in opening up the district by roads, and the establishment of post offices, or giving means of communication so as to make the district attractive to settlers.

"BEHIND THE SCENES."

The Juveniles Protests that the Colonist Speaks Falsely.

The following letter appears in an exchange in reply to an article in the *Colonist* regarding a quarrel amongst the members:

In justice to Mr. Eckert and ourselves, (the principal members of the company, whose names are attached to this letter so as to prove its correctness) will you please be kind enough to publish and contradict the article appearing October 16, headed "Behind the Scenes, or a Juvenile Opera Company Row."

It is all false from beginning to end, and the little fracas that occurred between the treasurer and one of the boys, was a strictly personal matter between the two.

The Treasurer has nothing to do with fixing the company or managing them. The pleasantest feeling exists between Mr. Eckert, (our manager) and ourselves; and we, the principals, have no idea of leaving the company, and have never been fined since the organization of the Juvenile Opera Company.

The children who play the minor parts receive more than ($6) six dollars a week; and we, the principal members, wish to let the public know that we are not out on an excursion trip for our health, and that our salary far exceeds "six dollars ($6) per week."

EVAN A. GAMBLE,
CAMILLE CLEVELAND,
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EMMA BERG,
HARRY WISE,
THEO. GAMBLE.

A TRAVELER FROM SIBERIA.

Talk About the Prisoners Sent From Russia.

Richard Rohde, a German gentleman of wealth, who for seven years has been in business in Vladivostock, Siberia, arrived from that place by way of Yokohama on the steamer Parthia.

Mr. Rohde said that twice each year Russian transports reach Vladivostock, on their way to the island of Sashalin, distant three days' journey, bearing Russian offenders sentenced to Siberia for life. The voyage from Odessa, Russia, consumes forty-five days. Upon their arrival at the island, they are at once put to work in the coal mines at Dui, and here they remain for the remainder of their lives. After leaving Russia they never see their country again. Mr. Rohde says that he has only once visited one of these convict ships. It was in 1885, and the sight he then beheld impressed him so unpleasantly that he never wished to see another one of the vessels.

EXILED FOR LIFE.

"About 600 convicts, sentenced for criminal offences, were on board, among them being a number of women. The prisoners occupied iron cages, barely high enough for them to stand upright, and long enough for them to lie down in. There were thirty tiers of these cells. The prisoners were heavily shackled, hands and feet, and while some glared about in a defiant manner, yet the majority seemed utterly despairing, many sitting with their heads bowed low and buried in their hands. Russian sentries, with lowered muskets, watched them closely, and no person with the exception of those in authority, were allowed to address them. Two transports arrive each year.

The yearly death rate among the exiles at Dui, said Mr. Rohde, is very large, being chiefly due to hard work, disease and whippings with the knout.

The higher class of political offenders are never taken to Saghalin, but are transported to the northern part of Eastern Siberia, near Inkutsk.

VLADIVOSTOCK.

Vladivostock, said Mr. Rohde, has a population of about 10,000 or 12,000, including Chinese and the resident soldiery. There is but one American in the place. He is engaged in the brokerage business. Mr. Rohde has a large general supply store in the city, which he conducts in connection with a general banking business. A few months ago eight or ten Russian men-of-war were at Valdivostock, which is their headquarters, the vessels cruising to the north in summer time in search of pirate sealing schooners.

Mr. Rohde left Vladivostock August 24th, going to Japan by way of Corea. In the former place he met General Dye, the American officer who went from Washington to Corea last spring, together with three other officers, for the purpose of drilling native army officers. General Dye has visited Vladivostock while on a journey for his health.

BURGOYNE BAY.

Blue Ribbon Meeting and What Was Done—Personals.

The Blue Ribbon meeting of the 20th inst., is conceded by all as the most important of the season, both as regards attendance and programme. Proceedings opened with an appropriate hymn, after which Rev. Mr. Bowell offered an impressive prayer, when Mrs. Lee sang a song we have seldom heard surpassed in pathos. Mr. Bowell next read selections from J. B. Gough which were admirably rendered, impressing the company with the high and noble sentiment. Paris, too, caused an exuberance of glee and were heartily applauded. The President then proceeded to open the question drawer and found upwards of 25 questions, covering a variety of subjects, from the mathematical to the ludicrous. We remember some such as: "Of what use is a helpless man?" "Should bachelors be taxed?" "When is a woman prettiest?" etc. Questions and answers alike caused much merriment. A recitation from the chair elicited happy applause, as also a reading from Mrs. Rogers. Then an excellent reading by Mr. Lee, and a comic one by the President filled the room with laughter. Although the programme was not fully carried out, the lateness of the time suggested that the concluding business be gone through. Accordingly the following resolution were passed unanimously: 1. Resolved, that we lay before our district minister, our desire in the interests of temperance, to have if practicable during the coming winter a lecture on this work or at least in case a lecturer should be favoring neighboring localities. 2. Resolved, that we communicate an expression of warmest sympathy with W. C. T. U. Association in their efforts for man, for woman for child, for God. Also that we heartily endorse their late resolutions notably Nos. 2, 8, 9, 12. And that we lend our little aid to the carrying into effect of those noble resolves. Suggestions were offered which is trusted will be of practical value.

Mr. Brown's friends entertained him on the eve of his departure for England. Mrs. Brown intends to join him.

One of the Major's youthful lady friends, having lately purchased a new gun, has been sadly operating against the game. One deer and four grouse sent to one friend alone, tells its partial story. Well done. THE COUNTRY MAJOR.

FROM THE YUKON.

The Latest News from the Far-off Mining Region.

Mr. James McCauley, lately arrived from the Yukon country, wintered with Mr. Wm. Ogilvie of the geological survey at Forty Mile Creek on that river. He says that he heard from a Church of England clergyman and his wife, who had arrived at the Yukon, that Mr. Ogilvie had succeeded in safely reaching the Peel river about the 15th or 16th of July, with all well. Mr. McCauley was for nearly four years in the Yukon country, mining, and describes it as the hardest country ever visited by a white man. The placer mining would pay pretty well if worked by machinery. The quartz promises fair, but the difficulty would be that machinery could not easily be worked during the winter. The coldest last winter was 56 deg. below zero, which was considered very moderate weather. Mr. McCauley has ordered machinery through the Alaska Commercial Company and they will deliver it up the Stewart River 1900 miles from St. Michaels. The rivers breaks up about the middle of May and closed up in Oct. The summer season is pleasant with very little vegetation growing. Game is rather scarce. The King salmon in the Yukon is the largest and finest in the world. The Yukon river is a fine large stream and navigable for over two thousand miles and in some places from ten to twelve miles wide. Mr. McCauley returns in the spring via Chilcot.

Westminster Items.

All the lady officers of the Salvation Army have been removed from this to other posts, and Lieut. Richardson is now in charge of the branch of the army here.

The canneries have all closed down and the Indians at most of them are paid off and gone. The season has been a disastrous one to the canners, all of whom have a large stock to carry over.

Whales are reported be very numerous in the gulf at present, and passengers crossing to and from the island are daily treated to some interesting sauties from these immense fish. Captain Grant, who understands whaling, says there is a splendid chance to capture a number if the proper appliances can be procured.—*Columbian.*

The Waterloo Memorial.

The movement to collect funds for the erection of a memorial in the new cemetery of Evere, Brussels, over the remains of the officers and men who fell in the Waterloo campaign, has resulted in the collection of $12,000, of which the Imperial Government have contributed $2,000. The Fund is now closed.

Arrival!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wood) at the Continental Hotel bar.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Mrs Forcelt and son, L Greenwood, Miss Apsonquiet, F Prosser, S Watt, G W Maple, A Thompson, A Vitson, R J Kerwin, J Pozzard, W L Meredith, E Jolfs and wife, L Where, W H Ward, G F Chapman, G W Gordon, G E Meyer, C E Pooler and wife, J Broughton, F Zent, wife and daughter, W J Smith, A S Hunter, R Johnson, Mrs LeLever, C LeLever, R W Grove, W B Eccles, E J Nether, Mrs Fletcher, J Henderson, J Hill, C J Mulcher, J J Hayes and wife, H Pizarro, B Hardy, G Ogden, A Muchatto, T D Weller, J J Beaumaris, J W Stewart, G R Dodwell, C Spencer, M Paletto, J Paletto, P Paletto, Mrs Wiggins, J Evans, P J Johnson, W A Boole, J L Scott.

Per the steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—C McFarland, G Nash, J E Kipp, J Ford, James Cowper, H G Elliott, J Leamy, S F Westfall, F Ward, E B Marron, Capt H Lewis, W Brown, Miss M Vaughan, J W Ward, E M Atkinson, J Holland, Ben Young, J Healthy, J B Kettle, T Harker, G Ethridge, W R Angus.

Consignees.

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CHILDISH THREATS.

Our morning contemporary again returns to the defence (?) of what it considers the personal feelings of the Hon. Mr. DUNSMUIR. It may be altogether unsolicited by that gentleman, but there is nevertheless something behind the scenes which prompts such a flow of fawning balderdash. Our first article, which lead to the present controversy, was on "Capital and Labor," and was given as a review of the president's speech at the opening of the Trades Union Congress at Leeds. There was no intention or thought on our part at the time to single out the Hon. Mr. DUNSMUIR from amongst a host of other capitalists. The Colonist thought it saw a chance to make a little capital on its own account, by playing on the feelings of a man whom we believe, like most successful men, to be a little ambitious and sensitive regarding public opinion. The organ sent up its howl accordingly. Mr. DUNSMUIR has by his success proved himself a man of tact and perception, and we do not think he is blind to the over-zealousness of his self-constituted white-washers. The cry now raised is that our aim is to drive the business of Mr. DUNSMUIR away from the city! We give that gentleman credit for more common sense than his would-be defender. Mr. DUNSMUIR need not be told as to where his interests lie; he conducts his business at the most convenient places, as does every other business man. He is anything but the fool the Colonist makes him out to be. If Mr. DUNSMUIR finds it to his advantage to make Victoria, Kamloops Donald or Nanaimo his headquarters, he will do so regardless of what the Colonist or any other newspaper may say to the contrary. THE TIMES entertains a much higher opinion of that gentleman's business capacity and forethought. If ships can be built cheaper at Departure Bay, or supplies obtained cheaper from San Francisco; if shares in the enterprises in which he is interested do not pay, our opinion of Mr. DUNSMUIR is that he will act in a manner best calculated to advance his own interests. That is one of the strong points of his success in life, as it is in other men's careers. According to our contemporary, the people of Victoria need not be surprised if the President of the Council, by the aid of his Alladin's lamp—the Colonist—some fine night moves the Island railway, the Esquimalt dry dock, the Albion Iron works, the beauties and natural advantages of Victoria, and the Colonist building, encumbrances and all, over to English Bay or Departure Bay, the organ does not seem to care which. The laws of trade and nature have decreed that Victoria and its situation can prosper without Mr. DUNSMUIR or even without the Colonist. The natural resources of the Island of Vancouver, and good luck, made Mr. DUNSMUIR what he is to-day—a millionaire! And its resources are capable of making many men equally as wealthy! The idea—the imbecile, childish threats—contained in the article in the Colonist of this morning, could only have conception in a brain which possesses one narrow thought, which would best find expression in supplicating the great man for permission to black his boots!

It may be necessary, in a future article, to point out the benefits, favors and privileges which this community and people have bestowed upon Mr. DUNSMUIR. We have no private or personal quarrel with that gentleman, and recognise quite as much as the Colonist, his business abilities, and the advantages of his enterprises to himself and to the public in general. But we do not forget that British Columbia has made ROBERT DUNSMUIR what he is to-day, and if such childish babble as his organ this morning indulged in, is to be continued, and the public and press are to be bull-dozed with threats of vengeance, and that too without cause, it will be proper to show how Mr. DUNSMUIR has been enriched, and how the policy of the government is to continue the centralization of all power, wealth and position in the hands of one man, and that man (judging solely from his organ's threats)—a tyrant.

In the meantime we challenge the organ to "show cause" for the insane threats which it indulged in to-day. What has appeared in THE TIMES to justify this "message of retaliation?" this cowardly effort to suppress free speech on questions of public concern? Wherein have we stepped beyond the bounds of legitimate discussion? When did we attack Mr. DUNSMUIR's private character, or discuss his actions as a private individual or apart from considerations of public utility and benefit? If we have ever transgressed the bounds of legitimate discussion, or made statements not justified by facts, we will make all the reparation in our power, for our policy is to "be just and fear not." But while we will not be drawn into a discussion of Mr. DUNSMUIR personally, we respectfully decline to be brow-beaten or coerced; and so long as we conceive that we are acting in behalf of the people of this city and province, we will not hesitate to hew to the line even should some heavy chips falling upon the great man's toes cause him to squirm with much ungraciousness of manner.

THE MENZIES' CASE.

The following, taken from the St. John Telegraph of the 13th inst., is a fair sample of what has been going the rounds of the eastern press:

"A prominent white resident of Victoria, B. C., named Menzies, was, in August last, convicted by the stipendiary magistrate on a charge of procuring Chinese women, for illegitimate purposes from China, and sentenced to eight months' imprisonment. A petition has now been forwarded to the department of justice praying for his release, signed by all the prominent citizens of that city."

Let us analyze the paragraph. "A prominent white resident of Victoria, B. C., named MENZIES," (not prominent, but a resident) "*was convicted* on a charge *of procuring Chinese women* from China (not 'from China,' but *procuring* them just the same) for illegitimate purposes and sentenced to eight months' imprisonment." "Convicted of *procuring* and sentenced," mark you. "A petition has now been forwarded to the department of justice praying for his release *signed by all the prominent citizens of that city.*" "Signed by all the prominent citizens!!" Thank fortune that is not true, but at the same time there was a petition and it was signed by many who did not think of the consequences. Just think of the effect of that paragraph going through the press of the eastern provinces and of its being read by men with families who have thoughts of coming to British Columbia and making their homes in Victoria. Would it assist them in coming to that decision? Would such an advertisement as this make respectable people feel they would like to live here? Would it not rather cause them to look upon us with contempt and disgust? Would not a place where the "most prominent citizens" took sides with a "procurer" be looked upon as altogether lost to decency and degraded below the level of the Chinese themselves? These are plain questions and unless they can be answered in our favor we must accept the condemnation. There is no use in being mealy-mouthed about these matters. We feel this city has been humiliated, disgraced and brought into contempt by a few unscrupulous persons and it becomes necessary that the people as a whole should not suffer for it. The petition referred to was no doubt signed by a number of influential men who were unaware of its real object and who did not sufficiently consider the results. That petition was got up in the first place for political purposes and in the interest of the Colonist. The paper, by the course it had taken in allying itself with the procurer lost its influence and came well nigh ruining itself, as it deserved to. To save it, a few of the politicians who use it for their purposes, had the petition drawn up and circulated with the ostensible object of releasing Menzies from confinement. The real purpose, however, was to make it appear that the majority of the people were in sympathy with the course the Colonist had taken. But, although many thoughtlessly signed that document, the conviction of MENZIES was regarded with general satisfaction both in the city and country. People believed, as we did, that before mercy was shown to him justice should have been satisfied. They believed further that his sentence, if it erred at all, it was on mercy's side, and that two years would not have been much for an offence, regarded as the judge said, "with abhorrence by the community." The petition itself was largely made up of falsehoods to delude the people into signing it. For instance it declared that the prisoner had formerly led a respectable life, when in reality he had been all along unlawfully cohabiting with his supposed accomplice in the procuring case, Mrs. CRAWFORD. This woman, with a most unsavory reputation, it will be remembered fled from the province during the night time when it became certain that Menzies could not escape conviction. Menzies was not convicted on the charge originally brought against him, that of kidnapping the Chinese girl Ah Loi and selling her for immoral purposes. All efforts to find her however have proved unavailing, although diligent search has been made for her. She was doubtless sold by the procurer into slavery and will never be heard of again. What we wish the world to understand is that MENZIES richly deserved his slight punishment and that neither the majority of the "prominent citizens" of British Columbia nor of Victoria sympathized with him nor his abhorrent business. Neither did the press with the exception of the Colonist and it's evening echo the Standard.

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ANNEXATION.

The following in the San Francisco Call in reply to an article which appeared in the Montreal Star will be of interest:

"The annexation feeling was stronger in Montreal forty years ago than it is now. Meetings were held, at which leading merchants, lawyers and citizens generally avowed themselves in favor of the immediate annexation of Canada to the United States. At one of these meetings the late Sir John Rose, then a Queen's counsel at the Montreal bar, took an active part, and was stripped of his silk gown in consequence. The movement came to nothing for many reasons. In the first place, it was mostly confined to the English speaking people of what is now the province of Quebec, and they amount to nothing. Quebec is a French province, run by people of French descent and speaking the French tone. It was never clear at any time that a majority of any of the Canadian provinces was in favor of annexation. The annexationists made a great deal of noise, and the partisans of the British connection said very little. But if it had come to a vote, the odds are that the latter would have been in a majority. French Canadians have always been opposed to union with this country.

There never was a party in Canada that was ready to burn powder in order to sever the colonial bond. Nova Scotia came near the crucial moment two years ago, when its Legislature passed resolutions favoring annexation; but the resolutions were a *brutum fulmen*, and did not even elicit a reply from the British Government.

It is not likely that a movement for the annexation of Canada to the United States will take tangible shape until it becomes a forced conclusion through an outbreak of war between this country and Great Britain. War would compel the Canadians to choose, and their material interests would probably outweigh sentimental considerations. But until that contingency occurs, discussion on annexation will merely possess speculative interest. Nations do not change their allegiance or their boundaries in cold blood, from a calm contemplation of the advantages which are likely to result from the change—nor does a great nation like the United States annex a large territory without a struggle and a study of the gains and losses which the annexation would involve. The Canadians, mourning over the slow progress of their country, seem to fancy that it would grow faster if it were part of this country. This is a delusion. The mere planting of the stars and stripes would scarcely swell the tide of immigrants who are making themselves homes in Manitoba, nor would it keep the French Canadians of Quebec from closing the border to seek work in New England. These movements are regulated by climate and physical geography, not by political institutions. This is a good country to live in—a better country than Canada; but, after all, when we come down to facts, Manitoba has made good progress in the past twenty years, and will probably make equally as good progress in the next twenty years. Perhaps Canadians would get along just as well if they concentrated their minds on the development of the country which they have.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

The favorable reception given to the speech of Lord ROSEBERRY on the future relations of the Empire and the Colonies is evidence of the growing feeling in favor of some measure of Imperial federation. Many individuals as well in Canada as in Britain are studying the best means that are necessary to bring the divided portions into closer political union for Imperial purposes. Referring to this subject a writer in an English paper makes the following proposition:

I would propose that a consulting Parliament of 200 members for the Upper House and 600 for the Lower (800 altogether) should be called together to discuss the matter fully, and, if possible, to firmly erect the first portions of the Federation scheme; but the results of their deliberations not to be necessarily binding upon their respective Colonies until the consent of those Colonies shall have been first obtained through their Legislative Assemblies, as was done when the United States were first federated. To make up the 200 members of the Upper House, I would propose that 100 be elected from amongst the peers of Great Britain and Ireland, in a similar manner to that of the election of Irish peers to sit in the British Parliament. The other 100 would consist of various British and Colonial judges, agents-general of the Colonies, generals of the army and Colonial senators, etc.; and the composition would be thus:

100 peers of the realm and some of the Royal family.
50 selected British and Colonial judges, the agents-general of constituted Colonies, generals of the army, etc.
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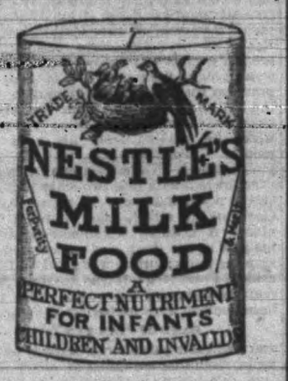

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MAIDS OF HONOR IN LUCK.

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London, Oct. 18—Some girls are born lucky, and among them may fairly be included Harrit Phipps, Frances Drummond, Evelyn Paget, Ethêl Cadagan, Evelyn Moore, Rosa Hood and Marie Adeane. All these are maids of honor to the Queen. To start with they are each entitled to be called the Hon. Miss, and their names appear in print almost every day, and always surrounded with an atmosphere of royalty, and not the least important fact, the government pays them each £300 a year just to trot around after the Queen, and always smile and be obsequious and happy. Now a piece of news comes which makes the maids of honor even more happy than usual. Lord Sackville, who died a very rich man, and owner of Knowles Park, has left to the maids of honor everything he possessed of which he could dispose by will. The furniture and bric-a-brac alone of Knowles House are to be sold for the benefit of the maids of honor, and will certainly fetch at least £50,000. It is no exaggeration to say that Harriet Phipps and each of her honorable maids will get $50,000. A lot of guessing is done as to what induced Lord Sackville to make so queer an addition to the list of English wills. It is supposed that, deeply indebted to some maid of honor, to whom he did not wish to call special attention, he hit upon the plan of making them all rich. Lord Sackville had quarreled with his elder brother, Lord Delaware, about the possession of Knowles House, and in the course of the quarrel got out with his whole family. Knowles House, and the estates settled with it, worth £10,000 a year now go by entail to Sackville West, the British minister at Washington, who is now Lord Sackville.

A PERFECT ENIGMA.

Why are the Good Deadheaded—The Devil's People Pay.

From the Cape Cod Item.]

One of the curiosities of the newspaper is an enigma to us; and it is that the good always want to ride free. We understand why the good should ride to Heaven on flowery beds of ease and without costing them a cent, but why the Temperance cause, the Woman's Suffrage cause, the Sunday School cause, the Don't Whip the Poor Horse society, and now the "Massachusetts Society for Promoting Good Citizenship," each and all, singly and collectively, should desire the courtesy of a "gratuitous insertion" for their several interests, is what bothers us. The Devil's people always stand ready to pay their bills. A publisher never gets stuck on his advertisements for rum dealers, lottery men, women pill doctors, etc., *ad lib.*; but when the Truly Good appear the whole thing must be done on the deadhead system. Brethren, wake up! These things are not right. Don't let the Devil beat you in paying your just dues and don't try and make the printer take his reward for work done in "virtue"; he can't pay his grocer in that sort of stuff. Render under Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's—*i. e.*, pay the printer in pumpkins, potatoes, cord-wood, cash, anything but tracts; pay these to those who do less for the public interests than the printer. In other words, go to work and pay your bills for "causes" as fast and as well as the Devil does his.

ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS.

To The Editor of The Times:

Sir,—While the Aldermanic body of this city have two schemes for a system of tramways before them I think that the public should know something of each. Both schemes, I understand, are in favor of using electricity for their traction power, one of which is the direct or overhead system, the other the storage. The direct system is applicable to its own particular purposes, and when there are only five, ten or say fifteen cars running through a suburb or a part of a city, where there are but few houses, that system is to be preferred. The objections to the overhead system is want of beauty and want of practicability. The wire from which the power is taken, must be right over the track; the poles must be placed very high indeed so as to let wagon loads of hay and all sorts of things pass underneath; and when you come to run twenty or thirty cars, or your circuit extends several miles, you will require very large wires or use a current of a dangerously high electro-motive force, and there are but few cities that will allow electric lighting or power companies to run bare wires carrying a current like that. Now in storing energy of any kind you lose a certain percentage and the storage system is not an exception to this rule, at the same time there are a great many things why this system is preferable. In the first place, no poles, no poles no wires, no wires no danger; each car an independent machine carrying its own energy within it. No stopping because the trolling has jumped off the overhead wire and having to wait till the conductor climbs on top of the car and replaces it. I think all these things in its favor should balance up for the loss of 30 or 35 per cent. of power. Talking of loss of power the Philadelphia cable road loses 50 per cent. in drawing its cables and in the San Francisco system 68 per cent. is used in drawing the cable, 28 per cent. in operating the cars and 4 per cent. in carrying passengers. Motor.

CARIBOO ELECTION.

To The Editor of The Times:

Sir,—Will you kindly throw some light on the last mail contracts that were let for carrying the mail from Ashcroft to Lillooet. There was a large number of tenders put in and I am assured by one party that his tender was for $300 to carry the mail from Clinton to Lillooet. The B. C. Express Co. secured the contracts.

Frank Barnard a candidate! Shades of Moses! Frank, go down to Victoria like a good boy and stay there and run for municipal honors. Let McLesse and Rogers fight it out. The voters "are on" to the combination now, and all your sweet briar talk won't do. You are a good single-handed talker and can take a wonderful interest in us fellows just now. Too thin, too thin. You can't catch us any more. We have had enough of smooth talk and broken promises from Victoria men and non-residents. Your principal backer at Quesnelle preached the non-resident racket at the last election, and I don't know how he is going to get over it this time. S. T.

Dog Creek, B. C., 14 Oct., 1888.

An Explanation.

What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown—to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvelous. *

CANADIAN NEWS.

Latest Happenings in the Eastern Provinces.

John A. Tuckett, of the large tobacco firm of George A. Tuckett & Sons, of Hamilton, Canada, has concluded to go into the manufacture of tobacco in Danville, Va., on a large scale, having secured a factory for ten years. He will work probably all the year.

There is a blockade of a thousand cars of rejected wheat at Minneapolis. The elevators refuse to accept it and the stuff stands on the track. The roads have now agreed to let their cars go east of here if the charges are prepaid and it will be lifted.

Major Bedson, of Manitoba, has sold his herd of buffalos for $18,000 to Kansas ranchers. This is the sole herd in America.

No fears of a wheat blockade are anticipated on the Canadian Pacific this season. The company has 3000 cars, nearly double the number used last season. Thirty cars are now shipped daily to Port Arthur.

An anti-vaccination league was organized in Toronto with Dr. A. M. Ross as medical director. The object and purpose of the league is to enlighten the public mind on the perils of vaccination, to sustain its members in opposing and resisting the enforcement of compulsory vaccination by all lawful means, and to secure the repeal of all laws making vaccination compulsory.

Lord Dufferin has received the titles of Marquis of Dufferin and Earl of Ava.

The Pacific steamship line has been merged into a new company with increased capital. New vessels have been ordered to enable the company to establish a fortnightly service.

Judge Britton A. Hill, one of the oldest and most prominent of St. Louis citizens, died on the 21st, aged 72. He was the personal friend of President Lincoln, during the war, and his theory of a scheme of finance based on legal tender notes was adopted in 1861. He was author of a number of works on political reforms.

A storm August 11 and 12 destroyed seven vessels in Valparaiso harbor, 14 men being drowned, and did much other damage. On the 11th a reservoir burst and flooded the city causing a loss of over $3,000,000 of property.

The lower house of the Peruvian congress has enacted a law compelling Catholic cemetery managers to receive the bodies of suicides, criminals and heretics.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Holloway's Corn Cure destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch. Who then would endure them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach? *

—Much distress and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother Grave's Worm Exterminator gives relief by removing the cause. Give it trial and be convinced. *

—A short road to health was opened to those suffering from chronic coughs, asthma, bronchitis, catarrh, lumbago, tumors, rheumatism, excoriated nipples or inflamed breast and kidney complaints, by the introduction of the inexpensive and effective remedy, *Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.* *

—Most excruciating are the twinges which rack the muscles and joints of the rheumatic. Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, by promoting increased action of the kidneys, by which the blood is more effectually depurated, receives through the natural channels certain acrid elements in the circulation which produce rheumatism and gout. The medicine is also a fine laxative anti-bilious medicine and general corrective. *

—Mrs. A. Nelson, Brantford, writes: "I was a sufferer from Chronic Dyspepsia for eleven years. Always after eating an intense burning sensation in the stomach, at times very distressing, caused a drooping and languid feeling, which would last for several hours after eating. I was recommended by Mr. Popplewell, chemist, our city, to try Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, and I am thankful to say that I have not been better for years; that burning sensation and languid feeling has all gone, and food does not lie heavy on my stomach. Others of my family have used it with best results." *

—*H. P. MacCarthy*, wholesale and retail druggist, Ottawa, writes:—"I was afflicted with Chronic Bronchitis for some years, but have been completely cured by the use of *Dr. Thomas'* Electric Oil in doses of five drops on sugar. I have also a pleasure in recommending it as an embrocation for external use. *

—The public should bear in mind that *Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil* has nothing in common with the impure, deteriorating class of so-called medicinal oils. It is *eminently pure* and *really efficacious*—relieving pain and lameness, stiffness of the joints and muscles, or sores or hurts, besides being an excellent specific for rheumatism, coughs and bronchial complaints. *

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Probably there is no period in life more important for the mental and moral training of youths than that between eight and seventeen years of age. If the spring-time of life is well employed, good results may be expected in after years. No better preparation can be afforded boys in this province than that which may be obtained at Corrig School, which is already largely patronised, and which is weekly increasing in number.

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To the Electors of the Cariboo-Lillooet District:

In seeking your suffrages at the coming election of a Member to represent you in the House of Commons of Canada, I beg to assure you that I am and always have been a Conservative in politics, and will, if elected, heartily support the Government of Sir John Macdonald, and endeavor by every means in my power to advance the interests of the District.

S. A. ROGERS.

Barkerville, Oct. 19th, 1888. oct21 dw

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

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WEDNESDAY, 31ST INST.,

For the position of Superintendent of Police for the City of Victoria, B. C.

By order
THOS. J. PARTRIDGE,
Acting C. M. C.
City Hall, Victoria, Oct. 19, 1888. oct19

NOTICE.

CENTRAL COAL YARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE coal business carried on at this yard has been discontinued from this date.
Victoria B. C., 19th October 1888. oct 19

NOTICE.

Henry Pemble Smith, of Nanaimo, Deceased.

ALL DEBTS DUE THIS ESTATE ARE TO be paid to the subscriber and all claims against the Estate are to be sent in by 1st, Nov. prox.
ROBERT SCOULAR,
Nanaimo,
Agent for the Executor. oct18 1w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a line of railway from the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to some point or points at or near Shoal Harbor and Swartz Bay, North Saanich, Vancouver Island, and of extending the said railway by ferry communications from the said points to all or any of the following points on the mainland of British Columbia, viz: To some point or place at or near Point Carry, Lulu Island, as well as to some other point on the south side of Fraser River at or near Canoe Pass and to some other point at or near Point Roberts, and also of constructing, maintaining and operating one or more lines of railway from any or all of the aforesaid points on the said Mainland to the Cities of Vancouver and New Westminster and to the International Boundary line so as to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway or any branch thereof, and with the railways of the United States with the usual powers to build, own and operate a telegraph or telephone line or both in connection with the above mentioned lines and ferry, and all necessary bridges and ferries and to build own and operate steam and other vessels and to take and acquire lands for the right of way, station grounds and other necessities and to acquire lands or other bonuses or aids from the Government of the Dominion of Canada or any Local Government or Municipality, Corporation or person to assist in the construction of the said railway and ferries and to make traffic and other arrangements with other railway or other companies and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
Oct. 18-6w

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YATES & JAY,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Oct 18 2m

NOTICE.

THE HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATIONS OF the Medical Council of British Columbia will take place in the City of Vancouver, on Tuesday, the Sixth day of November next.

Full particulars given by applying to the Registrar.

G. L. MILNE,
oct 13 1m Registrar and Secretary.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander Allan, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate of the said deceased are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of November, 1888.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Executrix.
Victoria, B. C., 12th Oct. 1888. oct13-1m

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I HAVE THIS DAY DISPOSED OF THE Stock and Goodwill of my business to HENRY WALLER, and takes this opportunity of thanking the public for their kind patronage and trust they will extend the same to my successor.

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SING KEE.
Victoria B. C. October 1, 1888. oct1-1m

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Inge, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.
Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct3tf

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of James Inches, deceased, Intestate.

All persons indebted to the Estate of the said deceased are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of October, 1888.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Administrators.
Victoria, 25th Sept., 1888. oct5-1m

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FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
R. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct9

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mr8 1y R. B. EsNOUF, Secretary.

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The Daily Times.

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Victoria, Wednesday, October 24, 1888

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's. *

—See ad. of grand piano for sale. 1w

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Woman's life is made up of little things—among them little babies.

—Fried, the barber, has removed to the corner of Government and Yates streets.*

—The name of John Kirkup is spoken of in connection with the office of Sup. of Police.

—Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. *

—An Englishman recently stated in court that he married at the age of 16 because he was out of work.

—It is now believed that Venus arose from the sea to allow the hired girl to make the bed of the ocean.

—A rock slide occurred on the C. P. R. line, west of Yale, on Tuesday morning. No mails reached this city last night.

—The telegraph wires north, south and east, are all broken up to-day, and consequently we are deprived of our regular dispatches.

—Electrothanatos is the word used to designate death by an electric shock. Thus is another horror added to a gallows scene.

—The location of the line of the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster Railway Ferry Co. is nearly completed to the Royal city.

—The Council will consider the question of the clerkship this evening, and although the position has not been declared vacant there are several applicants for the office.

—The white man wanted for cutting an Indian on Monday night, was employed on the steamer Yosemite. He was not to be found last night when the police searched for him.

—Ignatius Donnelly has withdrawn as the labor candidate for Governor of Minnesota, and will run for the Legislature instead. By this shift he will probably be able to save his bacon.

—There was no mail from the east last night and as the telegraph is interrupted to-day we have not learned whether there will be any to-night or what time the stages may be looked for to-morrow.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—Chicago men are said to mark their entrance into the inner shrine of the temple of culture by saying "luncheon" instead of "lunch." In Kansas City the same stage is marked by the use of the word "victuals" instead of "grub."

—A Philadelphian in modern circumstances recently gave a poor woman two 25-cent pieces to hold down the lids of her dead husband's eyes. Just before the funeral he sent his man around to secure the return of the coins.

—A Pennsylvania justice of the peace discharged a boy arrested the other day at the instance of a man named Gallagher for continually calling out, "Let'er go Gallagher!" whenever the unfortunate man was around. It has thus been decided by a competent tribunal that no Gallagher has any feelings that the small boy of America is bound to respect.

—Dr. Renwick, as stated yesterday, has gone on a trip to Yokohama. Owing to his close application during the last two months as acting health officer, his friends prescribed him a few weeks rest. The Doctor deserves many thanks for the successful manner in which he stamped out the smallpox. It is not generally known that virulent cases of this felt disease at one time threatened the city. However persevering vigilance in quarantining, all cases in the first stage, prevented any such calamity and the citizens and travelers pursued the even tenor of their ways without either anxiety or danger.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

W P Janyes, of Quamichan, is at the Clarence.

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs Mathews, of Cowichan, are at the Clarence.

Frank Ward, E B Wadill and J Forbes, Vancouver, are at the Clarence.

F W Flemming, of Seattle, nephew of Mr. Frank Campbell, is in the city.

T G Moody is still confined to his room and is improving very slowly.

Geo B Bodwell, manager of the C P R steamers at Shanghai, is at the Driard.

Ben Young, of Westminster, came down yesterday, and is at the Driard.

Captain McAllister, who is in the hospital, is improving rapidly and will shortly be able to be around again.

M P Watson of the Fresno, California, Pacific Packing Co.; Geo Brown, with H Gardiner & Co, Philadelphia; and H Plowman, of Klosterman & Co., Portland, are at the Oriental. These gentlemen are bound north and will sail on the Ancon for Alaska to-night.

Major-General and Mrs Clerk left this morning for Vancouver on their return trip to England. They were highly pleased with Victoria and its surroundings, and expressed themselves as delighted with it, indeed it was beyond comparison with anything that came under their observation since leaving home. Lieutenant Lang, R E, acted as guide to the distinguished party. Major-General Clerk, is Deputy Adjutant-General at Horse Guards, and is enjoying his well-earned furlough of a few months. The journey from London to Victoria and back has to be accomplished in 60 days, leaving time for a few days' stay over at all the principal points of interest along the line of the C P R and in other convenient portions of the Dominion. The 60 days' tour of the Major-General is an example of what can be accomplished in the present day in so short a space of time compared with even that of ten years ago.

For the North.

The steamer Ancon arrived at the outer wharf this morning, and will leave for Wrangle at 12 o'clock, midnight.

The Sugar Beet.

Some sugar beets grown at Ladner's Landing; were sent to San Francisco for analysis, and the returns are most satisfactory, the percentage of sugar being much higher than that of the German sugar beets.

Accident.

Allen Clark, son of Wyman Clark, agent of the Fonthill nursery, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. He was moving a heavy box which slipped and struck his right knee fracturing the knee cap.

A Special Assize.

An assize court will be held in Nanaimo on November 5th, commencing at 11 a. m., to hear a charge against Constable Green for shooting an Indian at Hazleton, and also to try the case against a West Coast Indian for killing an Indian boy.

Bon Bon Social.

Prof. Oliver will give a Bon Bon Social at his Dancing Academy on Friday evening, Oct. 26. Those wishing to spend a pleasant evening should not fail to attend. He will also give a Masqurade Ball on November 1st *

Choral Society.

The second rehearsal of the Victoria Choral Society will take place this evening in Goodwin & Jordan's hall, Fort St., commencing at 8 p. m. sharp. The Society now is well under way, and deserving of every encouragement from lovers of music. All parties joining before November 1st will be exempt from payment of an entrance fee.

Amended By-Law.

Ald. Harris will move this evening an amendment to the Consolidated Officers' Remuneration By-Law. The amendment will deal with the amounts of salaries to be paid the City Auditor, Superintendent of Police, Sergeant of Police, Collector and Messenger. The office of Secretary of the Cemetery Committee will be abolished.

A Good Officer.

Charles J. Miller, the young man who has been temporarily filling the position of provincial police officer in Supt. Roycroft's office for the past 18 months, received his permanent appointment as assistant to the Superintendent on the 1st Inst. Mr. Miller is a good officer and is to be congratulated on receiving the appointment.

Temporary Insanity.

Provincial Officer D. Mangary arrived from Chemainus on the 1 o'clock train this afternoon with a young Englishman named Arthur Worthington, a recent arrival from Shorncliffe, Kent, England. Worthington imagines that the people of Chemainus wish to murder him, and was found by a party of Indians in the woods. The demented man was placed in the provincial gaol and will be examined by the medical officers this afternoon.

Maubury-Boyd Company.

This splendid company will appear at the Victoria on Friday evening in the great Anglo-American drama, "His Natural Life." Nellie Boyd is a great favorite with Victoria theater-goes, and the great favorite, Charles C. Maubury, with their select company will attract a full house. The new and magnificent scenery and wonderful mechanical devices has been the wonder of large audiences on the American side. The scenic effect is said to be wonderful, and the troupe will no doubt receive the patronage which they so justly deserve.

What a Pretty Baby.

Is it a boy or a girl? How often do we hear this remark and question. Yes it is a pretty baby, but how bad its mother looks. She looks as if she were going right down. She is so thin and yellow, and her face is covered with wrinkles and blotches. She seems so nervous and irritable too; but it is easy to account for her condition. Child-birth has left her with prolapsus or other displacements, poisoned blood and a disordered state of the stomach and bowels. The best thing she can do is to use at once Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription which has been prepared for the express need of women in this condition. All druggists.

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Ladies' Diocesan Aid Society.

The ladies of the Diocesan Aid Society held a sale of their work, in aid of the Diocesan funds, to-day in Christ Church school house. There was a splendid display of the work of the nimble fingers of the fair laborers in the good cause, consisting of plain and fancy articles of wearing apparel, ladies and children's underclothing, fancy wool work, tatting, knitting, crochet, etc. A large table occupied the side wing, on which was spread a sumptuous lunch, under the superintendence of Mrs. Berkley, Mrs. Hendry and Mrs. Toller. At half-past ten o'clock the doors were opened to admit the crowd of purchasers awaiting entrance. In a very short time the articles disappeared singly and in bundles; by half-past three o'clock the stalls were bare, and the large proceeds of the sale in the hands of the treasurer. Ex-Mayor Fell and other prominent citizens patronized the sale. The sale was conducted under the superintendance of Mrs. Scriven, ably assisted by Mrs. John Grant, Mrs. Judge Richards, Mrs. J. Anderson, Mrs. Edwin Johnson and Mrs. Blacklock, all of whom vied with each other in their assiduous attention to the large crowd of customers which patronized the sale. The fair workers in the good cause are to be congratulated on the success of their labors.

—Work was resumed at the South Field Mine on Monday, the fire being completely extinguished.

—Wellington organized, some time ago, a band with nineteen pieces, which some people say has no superior in the province.

—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance, C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. *

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

Ex-Councillor and Town Crier—Mediumship and Morality.

It has been always understood that the *nom de plume*, "Town Crier," had been adopted instead of "Ex-Councillor," in the *Colonist*. What has that truthful (?) correspondent been up to?

Some few weeks ago the Major found it incumbent on himself to draw the attention of the post office authorities to the great want of letter box accommodation. Result, the boxes have been received from Ottawa, and will soon be placed in convenient places. Score another for the Major. This one goes along with the Squimalt road repairs.

How much, "Ex-Councillor," do you want from the hon. gentleman whom you are disgusting with your fawning sycophancy, as given in your lengthy articles which appear almost daily in your paper, the *Colonist*? How much do you require? The Major fancies that the gentleman in question thinks too much of his own personal ability to require your aid in plastering it up. His good, sound common sense, which has made him what he is, shrinks from the fawning lick-spittles. That's about the size of it.

So the *Colonist* has been earning some of the medium's $1000. It's just what was expected. Victoria is a most extraordinary place, especially in the newspaper line. Did the spirit tell you, "sonny," what the Governor-General thought about the part the *Colonist* took in the Menzies affair? Did you have an interview with Ah Loi? If so, where is she? Your expression on culture and refinement is really refreshing; it's about on a par with the moral and religious culture of the *Colonist*. The power of the fourth estate has always been acknowledged, but it has never hitherto in Canada been degraded into being the willing tool, purchased for a consideration, of "cup tossers" and "fortune tellers," or the apologist for the procurers of Chinese girls for immoral purposes. No wonder the Salvation Army has given up this ungodly country as far beyond their powers of reach. Pathetic accounts of Mr. Moody's lectures and prayer meetings on one side, and interviews with Mrs. Samson, on the other, indicate the depraved mind which directs the manœuvres of the machem. Thoughts are indicative of character; read the *Colonist* and you've got it straight. "Let the wicked man forsake his ways and the unrighteous man his thoughts," etc. So says THE TOWN MAJOR.

A SCARE.

A Woman Almost Paralyzes the Fire Department Driver.

At 8 o'clock last night John Gardner, driver of the Fire Department horses, received a scare which he will remember until his dying day. With his usual punctuality the driver went to the Tiger engine house to take a look at the horses stabled in that building. The hook and ladder truck and horse hose reel are kept in the building at the back of which the city lock-up is located. Gardner opened the door and walked in, smoking a fragrant cigar and wondering when the next fire alarm would come in. He was not looking around and was passing the hook and ladder truck when he noticed something black hanging from the driver's seat. Raising his eyes he saw what appeared to be the ghost of a woman, dressed in deep mourning, sitting erect on the seat, which is about five feet from the ground. The cigar dropped from the mouth of the astonished man, and he stood almost paralyzed, rooted to the spot. In a few seconds the woman spoke out and the spell was broken. The female said her name was Mrs. Knight and she informed the driver that she was awaiting the arrival of Supt. Sheppard to procure a night's lodging in the city lock-up. She told a harrowing tale of domestic infelicity which touched the heart of the driver. He took the woman to to the Royal Hotel, and put her under the protecting care of Mr. Neill Henley. When the driver left the hotel the woman was eating clam chowder and had been provided with a room in the hostelry by the kind fireman.

HIGGINS' APPEAL CASE.

Mr. Robinson Opens the Case for the Appellant.

The whole of yesterday's sitting of the Supreme Court at Ottawa was taken up with hearing the Higgins *vs* Walkem appeal case. Mr. Robinson argued that the paragraph was not libelous or uncomplimentary to Judge Walkem and that the court had no right to look to anything outside or draw inferences or innendoes not warranted by the text of the alleged libel. Robinson's speech lasted four hours, in the course of which he dilated at some length on the evidence to show that Higgins published the article with a view of eliciting a refutation from the party charged.

E. V. Bodwell addressed the Court and argued that rule 287 of the British Columbia courts was repealed by Statute 44, Chap. 1, Section 22.

Mr. Blake, for the respondent, argued that the appellant implied that the same influence that attended respondent's conduct as premier would follow him as judge. Other papers merely stated that the contract referred to "was a contract in British Columbia," whereas the *Colonist* went out of its way to identify it as "the dock contract." The complimentary references to Walkem that followed could not be held to be any justification of what preceded.

The case was continued to-day.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Two Indians Charged With Robbery Have a Hearing.

The remanded charge of alleged robbery at Ladner's Landing by two Indians named Munday and Johnny came up before E. Pearson, J. P., at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

A Salmon river Indian named Monday deposed that he was stopping at Ladner's Landing in a tent with another Indian named Cutlass. Had $20 in his pocket when he went to bed; allowed prisoners to sleep in the tent; heard prisoners go off at 6 o'clock; at 8 o'clock missed the money; no one in the tent excepting prisoners; they worked at the cannery at the Landing.

Annie, an Indian woman, was stopping at Ladner's; knew the prisoners; saw both on Saturday morning about five o'clock; it was almost dark; they were outside the tent; saw them take money out of their pockets and saw them passing paper money from one to the other; they were whispering; told Cutlass and Monday when they said some one robbed them.

T. J. Lindsay of the city police said he arrested prisoners, one on board the steamer Rainbow and the other in the streets.

His Honor decided to send the prisoners for trial at the forthcoming assizes.

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POLICE COURT.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

J. Merryfield was fined $5 for driving over James Bay bridge at a pace faster than a walk.

Riley Robbins, John Roskamp and David Crsigie, three boys, were charged with stealing 130 grain sacks from Richard Bray. Remanded until to-morrow.

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